



WELCOME TO A&B eNEWS:
DIOCESAN AND LOCAL
INFORMATION & EVENTS

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter and many blessings for Easter

This Sunday, 7 May there will be a Pastoral Letter on Vocations from Bishop Richard. This will be available to view and read on the [Diocesan website](#) from Saturday.

There are a considerable number of events at a Diocesan, and parish and local level organised for the months ahead. I have marked in red anything that is either a new event or new information.

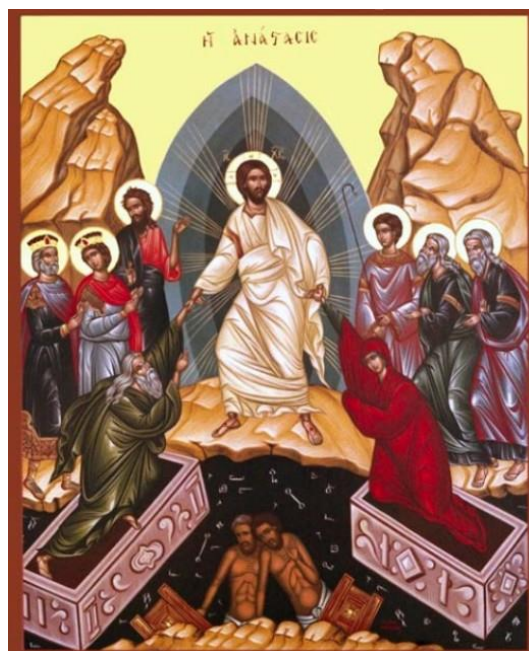


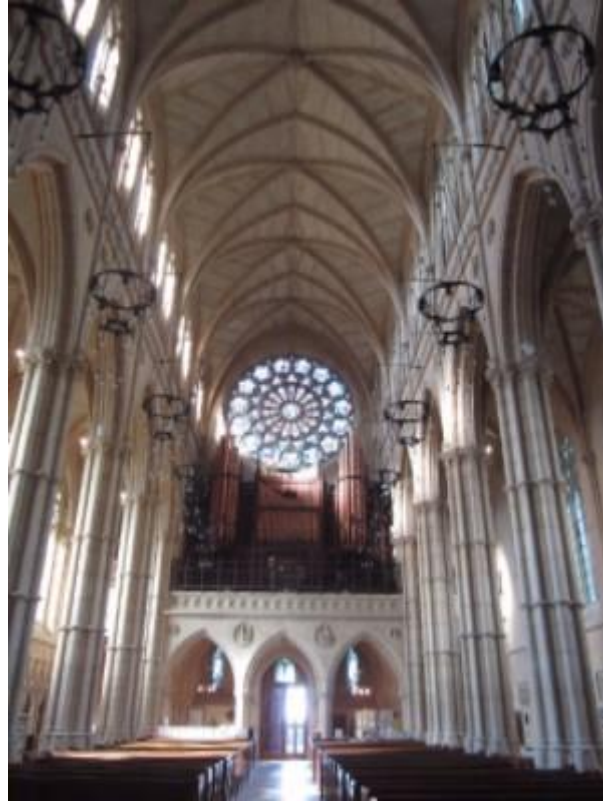
A reminder as well that the Bishop's appeal for funds for the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru following severe flooding is still open. You can give in your parish or online [here](#). See more information as well on the [Diocesan Website](#).

Finally, can I recommend for your viewing Bronx to Bradford Friars on a Mission, an excellent BBC One documentary film following five friars at a Franciscan friary in Bradford on a mission to support the poor, both spiritually and materially. It is available to watch on [BBC iPlayer](#) until 13th May.

With every prayer and blessing for the Easter season,
Mark Woods - [Communications Officer](#)

The information contained in this email is included in good faith. Please take up any queries with information from outside the diocese with those who have provided it.





For further information on Arundel Cathedral and events at the Cathedral including the Corpus Christi Festival on 14/15 June see the [website](#).

Diocesan Information

- [An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#)
- [ENCOUNTER](#), 12 May Bexhill on Sea
- [Baptism Catechists Day](#), 13 May, Crawley
- [Parish Secretaries Days](#), Various dates and venues
- [INSPIRE @ Worth Abbey - Retreat for Year 7-9s](#)
- [RELIT - Evangelisation Training Tool for Parishes](#), Ladywell Convent, 26-28 May
- [They Kingdom Come - Reflective Prayer Afternoon](#), 28 May, Epsom
- [Prayer and Reflection with Mass for New Catholics and RCIA Catechists](#), 3 June, Arundel
- [Diocesan Grandparents Day](#), 7 June, West Grinstead

- [Annual Day for Breavement Befrienders](#), 12 June, Crawley
- [Children's Liturgy Training](#), 24 June, Crawley
- [Dates for Musicians](#) in 2017 - See [website](#)
- [Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#), 12-27 August
- [Grandparents' Day of Reflection](#), 21 September, Worth Abbey
- [Survey of Young People for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#)

[An Invitation to Support and Celebrate Faith in Action](#): Following success of the recent Social Action gathering event on 25 March, we have a vision of how we want to work to strengthen the network of the Diocesan Social Action activities. We plan to celebrate and affirm the Social Action work already taking place, offer support, and help facilitate development of new activity where appropriate.

If you want to be a part of this project by either sharing information, learning more, or getting involved; please get in touch. Aidan Cantwell (Social Action Adviser) t: 01293 651154 or e: aidan.cantwell@dabnet.org

[ENCOUNTER \(for 15-30s\) Bexhill-on-Sea on May 12th](#): The popular ENCOUNTER programme for teenagers and young adults, which has been running successfully in other parts of the Diocese for a few years now, will soon be starting in Bexhill. David Beresford, Director of the Catholic Bible School, will be the guest speaker for the first evening, which is open to anyone aged 15 to 30. ENCOUNTER evenings include live music, inspiring talks, adoration and social time aided by food. For more information, contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org or search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

[Baptism Catechists Day](#): On Saturday 13 May from 9:30 - 1pm at DABCEC, Crawley. This morning will look at a Baptism Preparation resource (Growing up Catholic) which focuses less on imparting information, but on offering parents an encounter with Jesus Christ. This is a continuation of the session for Catechists held in September 2016, but will also be open to those involved with

infant baptism preparation. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Parish Secretaries Days](#): Thursday 11 May, Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, E.Sussex; Thursday 18 May, Sacred Heart, Cobham, Surrey and Monday 22 May, St John the Evangelist, Horsham, W.Sussex. Bishop Richard, the Bishop's PA, Colette Swift and the Vicar General, Fr Jonathan Martin will lead the day along with members of the Diocesan Administration Team. You can obtain a booking form from the Bishop's Secretary, Colette Swift: email - bishop.sec@abdiocese.org.uk

[INSPIRE @ Worth Abbey - Retreat for Year 7-9s](#): May 12-14th is the next retreat for Year 7 to 9s at Worth Abbey. It's called INSPIRE, and it's a great way for young people to deepen their faith and make some friends in the beautiful surroundings of Worth Abbey. Bookings close May 5th. To book Email toc@worthabbey.net. If you have any questions about this, feel free to contact the Diocesan Youth Officer Jack Regan - Jack.Regan@dabnet.org. The teenage retreat programme at Worth is run with the full support of the Diocese and the Monastic community at Worth.

[RELIT – Evangelisation Tool for Parishes](#): Michael Dopp STL, the founder of RELIT has spent the last eight years transforming parishes across Canada and the USA through his revolutionary training programme. Michael Dopp will be visiting the UK for the first time in 2017, starting in Arundel and Brighton Diocese. He will present RELIT live over a weekend retreat on Fri 26 - Sun 28 May at Ladywell Convent, Goldalming, Surrey. Full Board for £189. Michael Dopp will also offer an abbreviated training programme particularly suitable for clergy on Friday 26th May 11am - **4pm at St Joseph's, Guildford**. For further information please contact: David.Wills@dabnet.org / 01293 651157 and See www.relittraining.com

[They Kingdom Come - Reflective Prayer Afternoon](#): Praying together that our friends come to know Jesus Christ with Prayer Stations and Taizé Chants. Tea

and Cake from 3pm. Prayer 4-5pm. **St Joseph's Catholic Church, Epsom KT18 7JQ.** For more information contact: catherine.martindale@dabnet.org. Also see the [Thy Kingdom Come website](#).

[Prayer and Reflection with Mass for New Catholics and RCIA Catechists](#): This event on 3 June at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard will, in addition to the Mass, offer an afternoon of catechesis for both New Catholics and RCIA Catechists. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Diocesan Grandparents Day](#): This will take place on Wednesday 7 June 10am-3pm at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead including Mass at 11.30am with Bishop Richard. The day will include Adoration, Benediction, Reconciliation and the Rosary. For more information contact [Rosie Read](#).

[Annual Day for Breavement Befrienders](#): A Day of Reflection on grief in the family on 12 June from 10am-4pm at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate Way, Tilgate, Crawley RH10 5BS. Please bring a packed lunch. To book (essential) email: rosie.read@dabnet.org

[Children's Liturgy Training](#): On 24 June 9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley. The day will be led by Catherine Christmas, Fr Martin Jakubas and David Wills. For more information contact [Ruth Gerun](#).

[Dates for Diocesan Musicians for 2017](#): See [Diocesan Website](#) for dates of rehearsals for musicians for Rite of Election, Chrism Mass etc. Dates include *Saturday 13th May in Woking* for a Music Day organised by the Society of St Gregory. All details on [website](#). For more information contact [Catherine Christmas](#).

[Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage 2017](#): This year from Bangor, to the Shrine of St Winefride at Holywell (The Lourdes of Wales). 12th to the 27th August. You can join for 1 day or 2 weeks! Details at

www.thepilgrims.org.uk

Grandparents' Day of Reflection: *Helping Grandchildren to deal with failure*: Thursday, 21st September, From 10 am to 3 pm, at Worth Abbey. Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea. £15 per person to cover costs. To book contact rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161

[Survey of Young People for the 2018 General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops](#): In October 2018, the Synod of Bishops will gather in Rome to consider the issue of *Young People, Faith, and Vocational Discernment*. In preparation for the assembly in 2018, Pope Francis is calling on YOU Young people of the Church to share your thoughts on Life, Faith and Vocational Discernment (what God is calling you to be). Click on the link below to complete the online survey **and make your voice count! Your answers will form part of Pope Francis' Synod on Youth in 2018 and will contribute to YOUR Church of the future.**

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cathnews-synod-youth-poll

St Cuthman's Diocesan Retreat Centre Information

Programme for 2017

See full details of their *new programme* for the year on their [website](#).

Residential Retreats coming up are:

Saturday 26th August - Monday 4th September (9 nights): **St. Beuno's**
Individually Guided Retreat

Monday 18th September - Tuesday 19th September 2:00pm to 2:00pm: Retreat
Led by Bishop Richard Moth of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

Monday 2nd October - Wednesday 4th October: Human Development a

Spiritual Journey. Led by Dr Stephanie Thornton.

Tuesday 7th November - Thursday 9th November: The Spiritual Gifts of Ageing. Led by Sr Stephanie Thornton.

Monday 4th December - Monday 11th December: Parts 3&4 of the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Sunday 24th December - Wednesday 27th December: **St Cuthman's Christmas Retreat**

Private Individual or Small Group Retreats

In the run up to Easter on the following dates we will be offering our single rooms for £62 per night for individual retreatants:

Limited Availability from Monday 8th May to Friday 12th May; Limited Availability from Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May; Limited Availability from Thursday 1st June to Sunday 4th June; Tuesday 13th June to Friday 16th June; Monday 19th June to Wednesday 21st June; Tuesday 4th July to Friday 7th July; Wednesday 12th July to Sunday 16th July; Wednesday 19th July to Friday 21st July; Monday 24th July to Sunday 30th July; Monday 31st July to Sunday 6th August; Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August; Monday 14th August to Sunday 20th August; Monday 21st August to Saturday 26th August.

Other Events

Saturday 16th September 2016 from 10:00 – 16:00: Apple Picking Day

For more information on all these and other events in 2017, and to book individual private retreats and quiet days visit www.dabnet.org. To book: tel: 01403 741220; or email: stcuthmans@dabnet.org

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Education Service

For information about and for vacancies in our Diocesan Schools see [Diocesan Education Service website](#). In particular they wish to highlight the Deputy Headteacher vacancy at The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet. For more information pack see the [Marist School Website](#).

Local & Parish Events and Information in the Diocese

Chaldean Rite Catholics in A&B: The Chaldean Catholic Community is wanting to be in touch with any Roman Catholics belonging to the Chaldean Catholic Church from Iraq and elsewhere who might be living in this diocese. Contact Anne-Marie: annemarie.legal@outlook.com

Stove available for Charity: A Britannia 5 Gas Plate with Double Electrical Oven is available for any charity who is interested in the stove. Contact Kitty Hoey by email kitty.hooey@gmail.com.

CAFOD Needs You: CAFOD A&B is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help us visit Catholic school in all parts of the diocese but especially in Surrey. If you are a good communicator and interested in global issues please get in touch. The role aims to empower children and young **people to make a difference in today's world. Full training provided.** Please contact Martin Brown on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk for more information.

VACANCY for full-time youth worker: The Catholic Parish of Guildford has an established and thriving youth ministry programme that is a shining light in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and beyond. We see over 100 young people weekly at our established youth programmes. We are seeking to appoint an experienced youth worker with passion, vision and drive to work alongside the Children, Youth and Families coordinator in heading up the innovative and

exciting ministry for our 7 to 18-year-old's. For more information visit: www.CPG.church/job

Anna Chaplain to Older People, Chichester: Post available with The Anna Chaplaincy promoting the spiritual wellbeing of older people. It is a pioneering role offering spiritual support to older people living in care homes, sheltered housing and within the community. It includes supporting relatives, friends, and care staff. The Anna Chaplain will recruit, support and sustain volunteers in this work. The Anna Chaplain also has a wider role within the community as an advocate and champion of the contribution older people make to society. The role is a part-time one of 14 hours a week, times to be agreed though some flexibility will be required, increasing to 21 hours following a review of the service.

For more details and how to apply, please visit Diocesan web site at: www.chichester.Anglican.org (go to the Vacancies tab). The closing date for applications is Monday 15th May by 17.00hrs. Interviews will be held on Tuesday 6th June 2017.

Catholic Bible School: Various events and Scripture days in Nutbourne, Chichester and Eastbourne. This includes weekly Thursday Scripture Study as well as Saturday talks. To make use of this great resource within the Diocese and for more information visit their [website](#).

Quiet Day: Led by Chemin Neuf Community at Storrington Priory, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LN. Wednesday 10th May from 10am-4pm. Simple lunch provided. More details: storrington@chemin-neuf.org or see the [website](#).

Talk on Fatima apparitions: On Tuesday 23rd May, Professor Stephen Bullivant of St Mary's University, Twickenham, will be speaking on Fatima, to mark the 100th anniversary of the apparitions. The talk will take place at St Hugh of Lincoln Parish Hall, Knaphill, and will start at 8pm. (95 Victoria Road, GU21 2AA.) There will be time for questions and the evening will end by

9.30pm. Professor Bullivant is a popular and engaging speaker, and has recently co-authored a book on the Fatima prayer. All are welcome.

DVD on Jacinta of Fatima: As the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of Fatima this year, Mary's Dowry are pleased and excited to release their NEW film – 'Jacinta of Fatima', now available on DVD worldwide through our [online shops](#) and [Amazon](#).

Beacon Event part of Thy Kingdom Come: Guildford Cathedral on Sunday 4 June (Pentecost) 4.30-6pm Prayer and Food Festival; 6.30-8pm Celebration service with Ignite Worship Band. Hosted by Peter Greig. For more information and free tickets go to www.guildford-cathedral.org

jDAMASCUS WEEKEND AWAY for Years 6-9: Fri 9th - Sun 11th June. The Catholic Parish of Guildford Youth Ministry team is running a weekend away for young people at Oakwood Youth Challenge (Christian Outdoor activity centre) in Wokingham. We invite your child to join us for outdoor activities, talks, live music, creative workshops, fun games, Mass and prayer. It is a great way for young people to spend time with each other on a weekend of faith, fun and fellowship. The weekend including food, transport and activities costs £80. Please sign up online: www.cpg.church/youth or contact youth@cpg.church.

Brighton Celebrate Weekend 15/16 July: More details from Nick and Helen Wells at brightoncelebrate@gmail.com

Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration - Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead: Saturday, 22nd July, starting at 12 noon with Mass. Includes reciting the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, Exposition and Benediction, Chaplet of Divine Mercy – adoration and Silent Prayer, and opportunities for Confession. Further information from Jayne – 07816 422851 or Jozef 01444 232974.

Helping people to budget: Local CAP Money courses are run throughout the year and are a means for people to learn budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. Helping people to budget, save and prevent debt. Find out about a course in your area and other CAP services [here](#)

Liturgical Items required by St Paul's School, Burgess Hill: a monstrance; sanctuary bell; a simple lectern; large crib figures If you can help contact Dominic Dring on email: ddring@stpaulscc.co.uk; Tel: 07875 728436

Volunteer Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators needed in A&B Diocese: Marriage Care is a faith-based organisation which draws on its Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples in both good times and bad. They provide marriage preparation and relationship counselling and are looking for volunteers in this diocese to join the friendly teams across the diocese to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. Our Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators present and facilitate marriage preparation days for small groups of engaged couples (training for the role is provided). For more information or to apply, visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Equipes Notre-Dame (Teams): This is an international Catholic lay movement which offers married couples a framework for living out the Sacrament of **Marriage. A 'Team' is a group of 4 to 6 married couples who meet monthly with,** where possible, a spiritual advisor. Bernard and Susan Kelly are the Southern Regional Couple for this movement and they can be contacted by email on southern@teamsnb.org.uk

Refugee Stations of the Cross and Photo Display Available: St Mary of the Angels, Worthing J&P group has a Refugee Stations of the Cross made up of a **black & white photo display available through an organisation called 'Journey Together' who work to** reunite & keep refugee families together. They were taken by professional photographer Marksteen Adamson. You can see more

on a [website](#). If you would wish to borrow them contact Mr Dereck Prentis by [email](#).

Mary's Dowry Productions - this Sussex based company produces DVDs on the lives of Saints, many of them British saints and martyrs . Their latest DVD is on St Joan of Arc. For more information and to buy their DVDs go to their [website](#).

